AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. – 8. (Withdrawn).

9.   (Original) A method for performing runtime tests on test information handling systems, the method comprising:

      sending an execute identifier from a test server to one or more test units, the execute identifier associated with a script package having plural scripts;

      responding to the execute identifier from the test unit to the test server with a test unit profile;

      generating at the test server one or more test executables and runtimes to execute one or more scripts of the script package by applying the test unit profile to one or more test engines;

      sending the test executables and runtime from the test server to the test unit; and

      executing the test executable and runtime on the test unit.

10.   (Original) The method of Claim 9 further comprising communicating between the test server and the test units with an intermediate remote test controller.

11.   (Original) The method of Claim 9 further comprising:

      tracking results of the test executable on the test unit; and

      periodically communicating the results to the test server.

12.   (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein generating at the test server one or more executables and runtimes further comprises:

      selecting a script by comparing the test unit profile with script parameters; and

      generating a runtime for executing the script with a one of plural test engines, the test engine associated with the script.

13.   (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein executing further comprises:

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controlling communication with the test unit through a test unit controller process
abstraction layer having an activator and a validator;
validating downloaded scripts with the validator; and
activating a runtime and script with the activator.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 13 wherein the test unit controller accepts dynamic runtime commands from the test server and the activator executes the dynamic runtime commands.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 14 wherein the dynamic runtime commands comprise a dynamic script duration.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 14 wherein the dynamic runtime commands comprise a pause command.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 14 wherein the dynamic runtime commands comprise an abort command.

18. – 20. (Withdrawn).